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CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th February 2008

No.1881/Co-op.—Strengthening and development of the infrastructure and services provided by the Regulated Market Committees (RMCs) for paddy procurement in the State has been engaging the attention of the State Government for quite some time. For strengthening and developing the infrastructure in the RMC Market Yards and improvement in the services extended by the RMCs to the users of the Market Yards, Government, in pursuance of Section 11 of the Orissa Agricultural Produce Markets (OAPM) Act, 1956 have decided that the RMCs engaged in paddy procurement activities shall levy market fees at the rate of 2% on the value of the paddy marketed at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), excluding the incentive bonus declared by the Government of India from time to time.

2. The additional resources generated through the enhanced market fees shall be utilized by the concerned RMCs only by way of capital expenditure for strengthening / creation of the required infrastructure and for purchase of equipment for paddy procurement and for maintenance thereof. No revenue expenditure shall be incurred from the additional resources generated on account of the enhanced fees.

3. This is made effective from 1st October, 2007 (KMS 2007-08) until further orders.

By order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to Government